

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR

ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Between

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA
(INDIA)**



and

**NAKHON RATCHASIMA RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY
(Thailand)**



[Signature]

[Signature]

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 10th September, 2024

BETWEEN

Central University of Haryana (CUH) is a Central University in India established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (GoI) in XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament, P.O.Box 129031 with its office located at Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana, India (hereinafter referred to as CUH),

AND

Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, a Public University established under the Rajabhat University Act B.E. 2547 (2004) by Bhumibol Adulyadej, REX given on the 10th Day of June, RE. 2547 (2004), P.O. Box No 30000 with its office located at 340 Suranarai Rd., Nai Muang, Muang, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand (herein after referred to as NRRU)

1. Preamble

WHEREAS, the above named parties (the "Parties") wish to explore possibilities for collaboration in promoting progress in all research areas of common interest, to build academic ties, collaborate on research projects and to jointly organize conferences.

NOW THEREFORE, (the "Parties") HEREBY agree to enter this Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions to explore opportunities for collaboration according to the terms and conditions set out in the articles following hereunder:

2. Aim of the MoU

The aim of this MoU is to provide for cooperation on academic activities of the two universities that will strengthen mutual understanding, foster friendly cooperation and promote sustainable and productive academic collaboration and exchange between faculty, researchers and students of both the parties.

3. Scope of the MoU

Areas of joint activity may include (but are not necessarily limited to) the following:

Tukun

2

Belin

- 3.1 Training in (Ph.D. and Master programme) engineering, STEM Engineering, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physical and Life Sciences, Tourism, Community and Cultural studies, Language studies, Artificial Intelligence and technological applications, DATA Science, Teacher Education, Population / Demographic studies, Yoga and Sports etc.
- 3.2 Joint curriculum development (Joint degree, Double degree, Twin Degree)
- 3.3 Exchange of academic staff for the purpose of research, teaching and the presentation of special courses in their fields of specialization
- 3.4 Student exchange and study abroad programmes on credit transfer system
- 3.5 Establishment of joint research programmes;
- 3.6 jointly organization of conferences, seminars and symposia of mutual interest to the institutions;
- 3.7 Interaction between teaching and administrative programs
- 3.8 Jointly conducting need-based Online/offline Short-Term courses
- 3.9 Exchange of scientific and educational literature, software.
- 3.10 Other partnerships that strengthen the mutual commitment of the Parties to a long-term relationship

4. Commencement, Duration and Termination

- 4.1 This MoU will commence on the date of its signing by both parties and shall remain in force for an initial period of Five Years.
- 4.2 Any amendment of and/or modification to the MoU will require the written approval from both parties.
- 4.3 The MoU shall renew itself automatically for successive periods of five years unless either of the parties notifies the other party in writing of its desire to terminate or revise the memorandum.
- 4.4 Termination may take place at any time by any of the parties and is fully discretionary and a notice period will apply to any party wishing to terminate the MoU of 90 days. No reasons have to be provided for termination.
- 4.5 Termination shall, however, not affect the implementation of the projects or programmes established under it prior to such termination.
- 4.6 Any student who has commenced studies at either institution before the date of termination may complete his or her study programme as if this agreement had not been terminated.

T. Khan

Delia M

5. **Activities Envisaged**

In pursuit of the aim of the MoU, the Parties hereby agree to undertake to promote, within the framework of the provisions of the respective government regulations applying in each of the institutions, and subject to the availability of resources, the following activities:

6. **Indemnity**

- 6.1 No party shall be liable to the other Party or its servants, agents, employees or any other person or legal entity associated with the business of the other Party for any loss, injury or damages which may be sustained as a result of this Agreement, unless there is negligence on the part of that party.
- 6.2 Subject to Clause 6.1, the Parties hereby indemnifies the other Party against any direct claim, liability, loss, proceedings, expense and costs of whatsoever nature (save and to the extent caused by the negligence or intentional act(s) (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise).

7. **Programme Specific Agreements**

- 7.1 This MoU is designed to facilitate development of mutually beneficial exchanges/programmes and to promote research and educational relationships.
- 7.2 Before any of the activities referenced above may be implemented, both parties shall negotiate details and resolve the issues involved therewith and enter into an agreement pertaining to that activity ("Programme Specific Agreement").
- 7.3 The term of such Programme Specific Agreements shall not extend beyond three 3 years in length unless specifically agreed upon and in the event of a period longer than five years needs to comply with all relevant policies and procedures.

8. **Funding**

- 8.1 The parties agree that each activity undertaken pursuant to this MoU shall be dependent on the availability of funds, and financial arrangements for each activity shall be negotiated prior to entering into a Programme Specific Agreement related thereto.
- 8.2 The parties agree that they shall use reasonable efforts to find adequate financial resources for the activities and exchanges/programmes undertaken pursuant to this MoU.





9. Confidentiality

Both parties acknowledge that any information disclosed by or on behalf of any of the parties which is not in the public domain is confidential and may not be used or disclosed to any other party (whether before or after the termination of this MoU) for any reason whatsoever save as strictly necessary for the due and effectual collaboration under this MoU or where it becomes a legal requirement to release information.

10. Cancellation

- 10.1 Should any of the parties fail to comply with any of their obligations in terms of this memorandum, the other party may cancel the memorandum without prejudice to any rights it may have in terms of the memorandum, by giving three (3) months written notice.
- 10.2 Any student who may have commenced at either institution before the date of termination may complete his or her study programme as if this agreement had not been terminated.

11. Intellectual Property

- 11.1 Both parties agree that any intellectual property belonging to an institution, which may include but will not be limited to the following: research material, publications, articles and other academic materials, will belong to that institution and no other party will have a claim against such intellectual property.
- 11.2 It is the intention of the institutions that all research derived from the collaborative efforts of the two parties will be the joint property of both Parties, proportionate to the Parties' respective contributions, unless otherwise specified in a particular departmental MoU or the specific institutional policies on intellectual property or legislation.
- 11.3 In the event of any of the parties wanting to use the jointly owned research for any further purpose i.e. delivering of papers and publishing of academic articles, the other party's written consent will be obtained.

12. General Considerations

- 12.1 The terms of, and the necessary resources for, such joint activities and exchange programmes shall be discussed and mutually agreed upon in writing by both Parties through the liaison officers specified by the parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or programme.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

- 12.2 The activities under the MoU will be undertaken by specific appointees from each institution.
- 12.3 Any amendment of and/or modification to the MoU will require the written approval from both Parties.
- 12.4 The termination of this MoU shall not affect the implementation of the projects or programmes established under it prior to such termination.
- 12.5 Both institutions agree that they will follow all applicable laws and regulations in both countries as they exist today as well as in the future, including but not limited to any privacy legislation and data protection legislation.
- 12.6 Exchange of academic information and materials, publications, research databases, and courseware, in between both the universities will comply with the policy of concerned university, as well as all relevant legislations pertaining to access to information.
- 12.7 In the unlikely event of any litigation such litigation will take place in the country of the aggrieved party.
- 12.8 In the unlikely event of any dispute between the parties, the parties will use their best endeavors to resolve the dispute amicably. Should the dispute not be resolved within a reasonable time and it is considered to be of a serious nature, the aggrieved party may inform the other party of its intention of arbitration. Such arbitration will take place in the country of the aggrieved party and that country's arbitration legislation will take precedence.

13 Communication:

- 13.1 Any Notice, request, document, or other communication submitted by either Central University of Haryana or the Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University under this agreement will be in writing or by other available source of communication, to the following contact persons:

For CUH

(1) Dr. Dinesh Chahal

Dean, Office of International Affairs

Central University of Haryana, India

Jant- Pali Village, Mahendergarh, Haryana, India, PIN-123031

Email: uia@cuh.ac.in Phone Number +91-9416313411

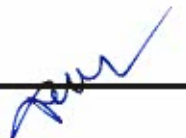
(2) Dr. Kheraj,
Member, Office of the International Affairs,
Central University of Haryana,
Jant- Pali Village, Mahendergarh, Haryana, India, PIN-123031
Email: kheraj@cuh.ac.in Phone Number +91-9968914075

For NRRU

Miss Donlaya Petchdee,
Acting Director of International Affairs Office,
Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University,
340 Suranarai Rd., Nai Muang, Muang,
Nakhon Ratchasima, P.O. Box 30000 Thailand
Email: donlaya.p@nrru.ac.th, Phone Number +66 (0) 44 009009 Ext. 1548

- 13.2 All notices and any other communications by either Party in terms of this Agreement or relating to it shall be given in writing and sent by registered post or delivered by hand to the recipient Party at its relevant address.
- 13.3 Either Party may, by written notice to the other Party, change any of the addresses at which, (or the designated person for whose attention) those notices or other communications are to be given.
- 13.4 Any notice or other communication given by any Party to the other Party which:
- 13.4.1 is sent by registered post to the addressee at its specified address shall be deemed to have been received by the addressee on the 10th (tenth) Business Day after the date of posting; or
- 13.4.2 is delivered by hand during the normal business hours of the addressee at its specified address shall be deemed to have been received by the addressee at the time of delivery; or
- 13.4.3 is transmitted by way of email to the above mentioned email addresses, shall be deemed to have been received by the addressee on the day of sending the email.
- 13.5 The provisions of this clause shall not invalidate any notice or other communication actually given otherwise than as described in these provisions.






14. Signatories

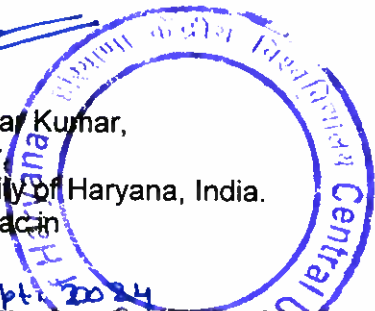
We, the undersigned, do hereby commit ourselves into undertaking the assigned tasks as contained in this Memorandum of Agreement as well as any other activities as shall mutually be discussed and agreed upon by the parties from time to time.


IN WITNESS whereof, the parties hereto have caused this MoU to be signed and delivered as of the day and year first above written and, in the manner, hereunder;


For CUH

For NRRU

SIGNED BY

Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar,
Vice-Chancellor
Central University of Haryana, India.
Email: vc@cuh.ac.in
Date 10th Sept. 2024



SIGNED BY

Assoc. Prof. Adisorn Naowanondha, Ph.D.
President,
Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Thailand.
Email: adisorn.n@nrru.ac.th
Date: 10 September 2024



WITNESSED BY


10-09-2024

Prof. (Dr.) Suneel Kumar
Registrar (Off.)
Central University of Haryana,
Mahendergarh, India
Email: registrar@cuh.ac.in
Date.....



Assist. Prof. Arnut Jaisamrarn, Ph.D.
Vice President for the University Council, Special and
International Affairs
Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Thailand
Email: arnut.j@nrru.ac.th
Date.....



Dr. Dinesh Chahal
Dean, Office of International Affairs
Central University of Haryana, India
Email: oia@cuh.ac.in
Date..10/9/24.....


Dean 11/09/2024

Assoc. Prof. Sirivadee Wiwithkhunakorn, Ph.D.
Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Thailand
Email: sirivadee.w@nrru.ac.th
Date.....

